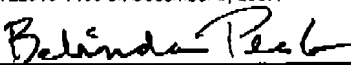


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated October 5, 2007, having a 1-month term for response that expired on November 5, 2007. A request for a **one-month** extension of time is filed simultaneously herewith, extending the period for response to December 5, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.